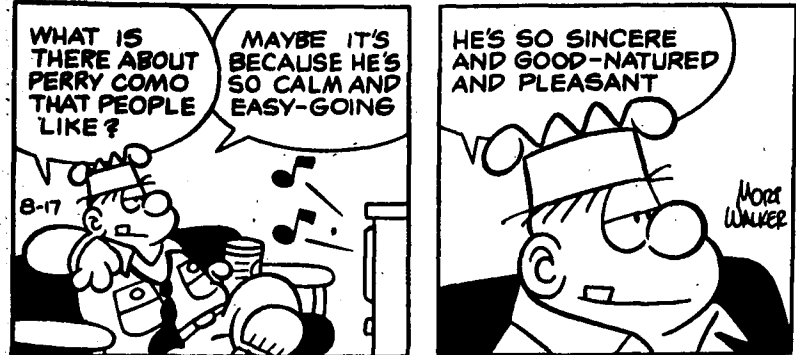


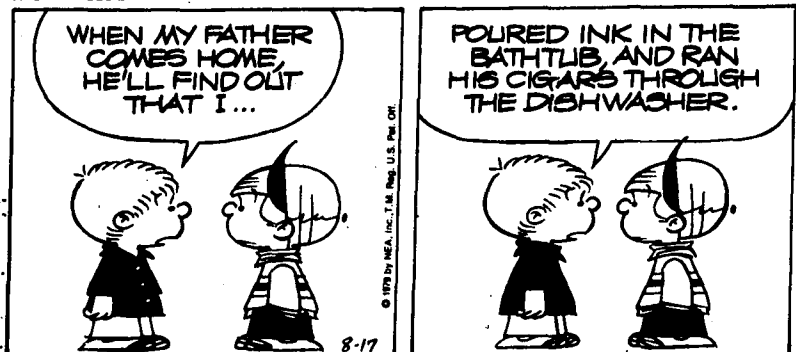
BEETLE BAILEY



STEVE ROPER AND MIKE NOMAD



WINTHROP



50 years ago

Mayor A. G. Schmedeman releases a copy of his letter from Dr. W. G. Beecroft offering to finance and build an auditorium for Madison. Beecroft offers to lease the auditorium to the city for a 25-year period at an annual rental to cover only the interest charges and retiring the indebtedness in 25 years; and at that time he will deed it to the city, free and clear, for the sum of \$1. Beecroft estimates the cost of the completed project at approximately \$300,000. Justice C. A.

THE LITTLE WOMAN



"It's a new kind of gas war — them against us."

Fowler, State Supreme Court; County Judge George Kroncke and Superior Judge S. B. Schein are among the speakers at the Wisconsin County Judges' Association convention in Prairie du Chien. Joe Pollock, Henry Lumpkin, John Lumpkin, Richard Toelner, William Toelner, Harold Balsley, Karl Rentschler and Sterling Kingston, of Grace Episcopal Church, leave for Camp Houghtelling near Muskegon, Mich.

25 years ago

Verlyn Bellisle, University of Wisconsin graduate, is named end coach to assist Herb (Butch) Mueller at Madison East High School. Madison dealers confirm that coffee prices will drop 10 cents a pound this week. Presently standard brands are around \$1.30 a pound in most stores. Members of the Wisconsin-Felton softball team, champions of the Wingra League with a 13-0 season record, are Jim Kazynski, Wally Seeliger, Wendell Smith, Ned Mortenson, Irv Gnabaski, Clary Genschaw, Tom Showers, Russ Chesemore, Bob Kreil, Art Boyce, Dick Farris, Bob Showers, Arnie Selvaag and Bill Hayko. Committee members for the annual outing of the Madison Insurance Board at the

Blackhawk Country Club are Neil R. Baer, chairman; Walter Rhodes, Henry H. Bush Jr., J. W. S. Gallagher, Hughes McCoy and V. L. Sheehan.

10 years ago

JoAnn Walker is leader in the 18-hole division of the Madison Women's Municipal Association with an 83 in Class A at Yahara Hills. Virginia Stamler with a 41 at Monona tops the nine-hole division. Mrs. Robert Reuss is the new president of the Monona Grove Nursery School, Inc. which begins the 11th year of operation. Other officers are Mrs. John Kellevis, vice president; Mrs. Louis Bernhardt, secretary, and Mrs. Larry Carson, treasurer. Committee chairmen include Mrs. Johan Glaaser and Mrs. Marvin DeVries, participation; Mrs. Elkeel Kuehn and Mrs. H. Douglas Redsten, equipment; and Mrs. Richard Arneson, McFarland, public relations. Thomas Coster, Jon Varda, Mike Fox and Paul and Phil Wiese are on the committee for the Edgewood High School Class of 1964 reunion picnic at Brittingham Park Shelter House.

Bridge

by Alfred Sheinwold

In deciding whether or not to finess for the queen of trumps many players follow the old rule: "With eight, ever; with nine, never." Translation: Always finess when you and dummy have eight trumps, but never when you and dummy have nine trumps.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ J 10 5 2
♥ J 6 3
♦ A K Q
♣ K 4 3

WEST
♠ 6
♥ A K Q 9 8 5 2
♦ 9 5
♣ 9 7 2

EAST
♠ Q 8 4
♥ 10
♦ 10 8 7 4 2
♣ Q J 10 8

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 7 3
♥ 7 4
♦ J 6 3
♣ A 6 5

South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♣ All Pass
Opening lead — ♥ K

Today's West takes two hearts, and South ruffs the third. East discards two diamonds. South leads the ace of spades, and when nothing helpful happens leads a club to dummy to return the jack of spades.

East plays low, and South must decide. Should he play the king of spades, following the old rule? Or should he finess?

South should remember that West started with seven hearts and East with only one. At this moment East has seven cards, any of which may be the queen of spades. West has eight cards, but since four are hearts West has only four cards which may be the queen of spades.

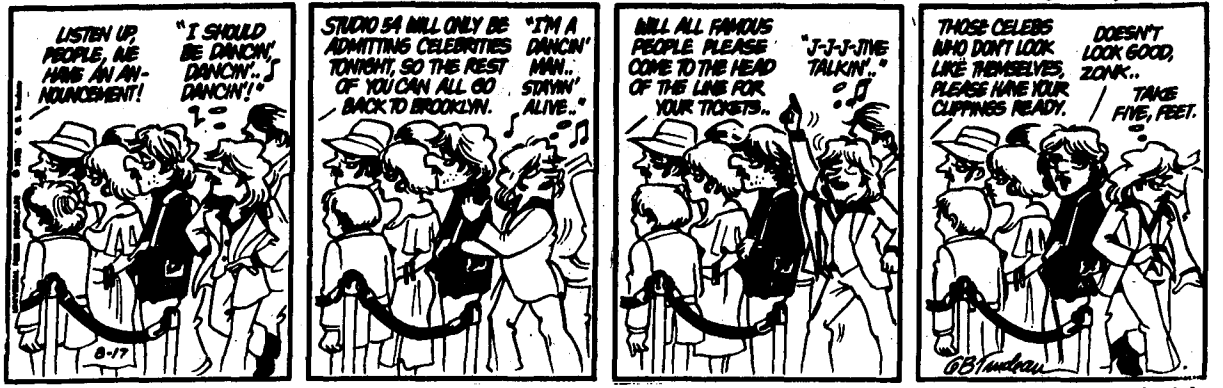
The odds are 7 to 4 that East has the queen of spades; and South should follow the odds by finessing.

DAILY QUESTION: Partner bids one spades, and the next player bids two hearts. You hold: Spades-Q 8 4; Hearts-10; Diamonds-10 8 7 4 2; and Clubs-Q J 10 8. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid two spades. You may never get another cheap chance to show your values. Partner can later bid or pass on the basis of knowledge rather than guesswork.

DOONESBURY

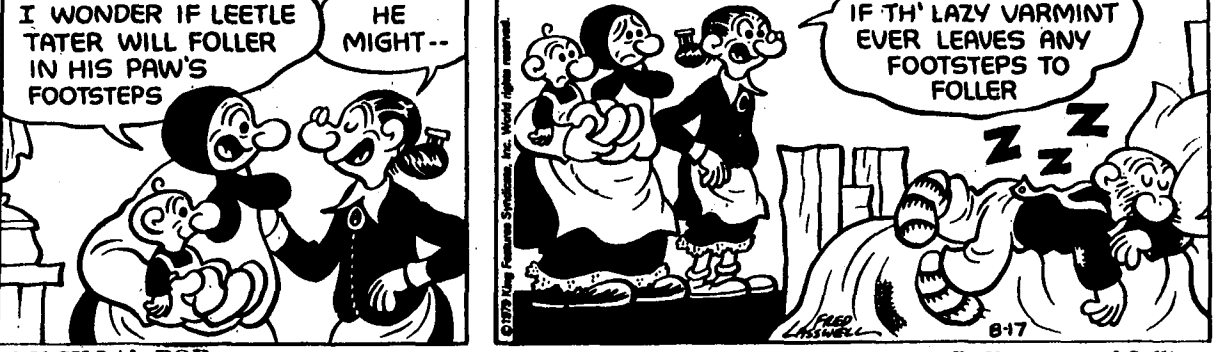
By Mort Walker



TIGER



SNUFFY SMITH



PRISCILLA'S POP



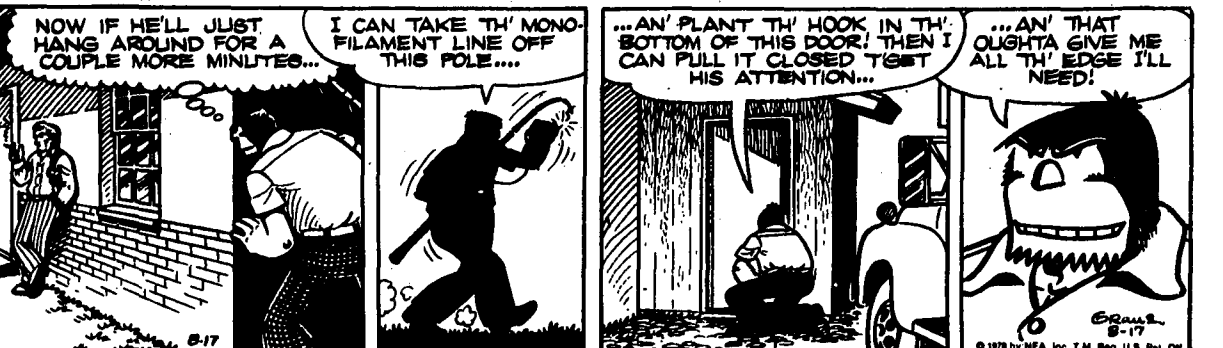
THE WIZARD OF ID



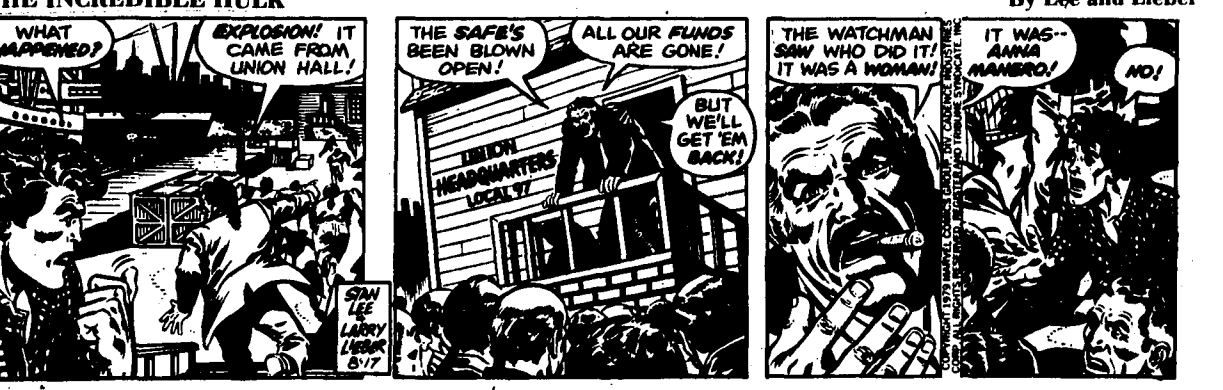
THE SMALL SOCIETY



ALLEY OOP



THE INCREDIBLE HULK



Astrological forecast

by Sydney Omarr

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You get to bottom line of important transaction. Stick to facts, leave speculative ventures for another time. Older individual will lend support of experience and money.

TAURUS (March 20-May 20): Read Aries message for significant information. Finish rather than begin — you get chance to prove major contention. Relative confides problem.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Accent on new approach to money and possessions. You receive news which brightens financial picture. You could discover how to "hit jackpot." You've earned lucky break and you get it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Judgment, intuition are apt to be on target. Refuse to be discouraged by those who would have you brood rather than act. Wear bright colors, be conspicuous by your presence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Popularity is on upswing; be ready for acceleration of

social life. What had been a source of fear could now become a subject of humor. Accent on clubs and private conferences.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Restrictions are removed. You have chance now to exhibit creative capabilities. Your position is stronger than might be apparent on surface.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be analytical where goal, occupation, ambition enter picture. Some revisions may be necessary. Change should be welcomed, not a reason for fear. Room is being made for you at top.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Lines of communication are open — get message across in dynamic, meaningful manner. One who has been indifferent is now enthusiastic. Personal magnetism flows.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Roadblock to progress is removed. Cash flow could resume. Partner or mate resolves money dilemma. Be discreet. You learn a secret — keep it that way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be confident enough to wait for propitious mo-

ment. A special agreement can elevate prestige and financial standing. Spotlight on partnership and marital status.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Those who depend upon you may lean too heavily; know when to draw line. Treat yourself to gourmet dinner. One who aided you in past makes reappearance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Apply personal touch. Refuse offer of surrogate. Make your own presence felt. Affair of heart dominates. Emotions could temporarily shove logic aside.

If Aug. 18 is your birthday, you have sense of drama. You are drawn to theatre, law, medicine. People come to you when they are in trouble. Others are aware when you walk into a room. You seek peace and love, but you seem constantly to be embroiled in conflict. October could be one of your most significant months of 1979, a year in which you find spiritual enlightenment. People do not have halfway feelings about you. You are envied, admired, resented — but no matter what, others are very much aware of your existence.

- ACROSS
- Persian ruler
 - Three (prefix)
 - Screwball (sl.)
 - Atmosphere
 - Olympic board (abbr.)
 - Unbusy
 - Abominable snowman
 - Snake eyes
 - Eye amorously
 - Ethereal being
 - British sea hero
 - Aspices
 - Nips
 - Sea creatures
 - Slanted
 - Mideast herdsman
 - Land measure
 - Mater, school
 - Tilted
 - Singer Bob
 - Bird's home
 - Soft breeze
 - Mean dog
 - Largest continent
- 53 Mental component (pl.)
- 55 Something small
- 57 Chalice cover
- 58 Compass point
- 59 Half hitch
- 60 Winter bird food
- 61 Hank of twine
- 62 Food
- DOWN
- Songstress
 - Starr
 - Colors
 - Bohemian
 - Tenpenny
 - Donate ten percent
 - Paddle
 - Idol-like
 - Murder
 - Songs of praise
 - Vegetable spread
 - Celtic peasant
 - Dance step
 - Superlative suffix
 - Forsake
 - Sound made by sheep
 - Annoying feeling
 - Grow weary
 - Smallsword
 - Approve
 - Tow
 - La Douce
 - Actor Duryea
 - Put down
 - More uncanny
 - Drive (abbr.)
 - Of God (Lat.)
 - Norwegian dramatist
 - Eliminates
 - Hairy man
 - Drift
 - Cease
 - Seize
 - Spirit lamp
 - Origin
 - Genetic material (abbr.)
 - Mountains

